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MONTPELIER

Langdon Farm House Destroyed with Loss of \$2,500.

Fire which started early Sunday evening destroyed the Langdon house, located half way between the Central Vermont station at Montpelier and the Junction, causing a loss of about \$2,500 and making two families, with a total of 16 children, temporarily homeless. In spite of the fact that only one stream of water was available and that was not of use until 30 minutes after the flames broke out in an upper story, the firemen succeeded in saving the big barn connected by an ell with the house, thus keeping the property loss down somewhat. All of the house furnishings were saved and as a precautionary measure all of the livestock was removed from the barn.

John Francis, one of the tenants and the father of 13 children, discovered the blaze in an upper chamber shortly after 6 o'clock and immediately telephoned to the fire station. A general alarm of 10 was rung in and all of the callmen and several hundred citizens went to the scene in a hurry.

The absence of any hydrant prevented the firemen from being able to do much toward stopping the flames and the antiquated hand pump of the type in vogue 25 or 30 years ago was sent for, being hauled to the farm by a pair of city horses. The Winoski river runs close by the house and the pump was backed down to the stream, but for nearly half an hour the pump failed to work in spite of the frantic endeavors of over a score of workers. In the meantime the flames had gained remarkable headway and, it being recognized that the house was doomed to destruction, efforts were directed toward saving the barn. With that idea in view the connecting ell was torn out and although the house burned practically to the ground and a strong wind threatened to catch the barn after it was saved.

The house was owned by the Central Vermont railroad, which purchased the property several years ago from the Langdon estate. The house was exceptionally well constructed and for that reason it burned very slowly considering the remarkable start the flames had and the difficulty in throwing water on the building. The families of John Francis and George Thomas occupied the house. The fire presumably started in a clothes closet on the third floor.

Mrs. Mary Ryan, the woman whose arrest 10 days ago resulted from her desertion of her 13-year-old child, appeared in city court this forenoon and was discharged, the case being not pressed at the request of State's Atty. Fred E. Gleason. Daniel Monahan of Windsor, an engineer, pleaded guilty to first offense of intoxication and was committed to jail for 30 days as the result of his inability to pay a fine. Barney Patterson also received a 20-day sentence for a similar offense. Patterson and Monahan were arrested Sunday forenoon while sleeping on Langdon meadow. Patrick Kane, who was arrested Saturday night by the police and taken to jail in an express train, was too sick to appear before Judge Harvey this morning.

A marriage license was issued Saturday at the city clerk's office to J. Leonard Lawless of 13 State street, a chauffeur, and Miss Onida M. Sherwood of 3 Cedar street.

Thomas Short left early this morning for Brooklyn, N. Y., having received a telegraph message Sunday afternoon informing him of the death by accident of a 14-year-old niece, Ruth DeLine. The little girl was knocked down and fatally injured by an automobile truck near her home in Brooklyn. She was the daughter of Edward DeLine, formerly of Barre.

Clayton S. Hubbard of Middlesex and Blanche Labelle of Waitsfield were married Friday evening at the Congregational church parsonage on Loomis street, the pastor, Rev. Stanley F. Blomfield, performing the ceremony. They were unattended. Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard will reside in Middlesex.

Miss Lamotte Smith of School street returned Sunday evening from Boston, where she spent a week visiting friends and relatives. Miss Smith resumed her duties this forenoon in the office of Gleason & Wilcox.

Hazen Chandler, son of Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Chandler of School street, returned Sunday to Amherst, Mass., where he is a student at Amherst college, having spent 10 days in the city with his parents.

George Kidder, who has been in ill health for the past four months, is greatly improved and has resumed his business. He went this forenoon to Winoski.

Earl Burgess returned yesterday afternoon to Boston to resume his studies in a business college after spending 10 days in this city and Barre with relatives and friends.

Arguments in the case of State vs. Dr. M. D. Lamb of Barre, charged with performing an illegal operation, were commenced at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon in county court, which reconvened after a recess over the week end. Dr. Lamb was the last witness on the stand Saturday forenoon.

Weather permitting, Montpelier baseball fans will see the first game of the season Wednesday afternoon on seminary campus with Montpelier seminary and Randolph high as the opposing sides. The seminary has been practicing for two weeks under the watchful eye of Coach Will T. Maiden and should make a good showing. Holway, last year's pitching mainstay and a clever pitcher, will start the game with Koln, a new comer, behind the plate. Hatch, Marr and Grana will hold down the same infield positions as a year ago and Tudhope will guard the third sack. The outfield lineup is uncertain.

France as a friend of America was the theme of a sermon by Rev. Edgar Crossland at the First Presbyterian church last evening, when a large congregation gathered to hear the pastor in the fifth of his sermons on war-time topics. He took his text from Ezekiel. "There is no discharge in that war," and much of his address centered around the achievements of Lafayette. The case for the land of the tricolor was strongly presented, even if the clergyman omitted a clear description of the efforts of France to stir up rebellion in Mexico during our own Civil war, and a congregation that is just now thinking pretty seriously upon the war listened most attentively. Miss Alice Walker sang the French national anthem, "Marseillaise."

Baseball is a peculiar game. Walter Johnson held his opponents to five hits in the first two games, while the best he could get was an even break. Other pitchers will allow a club to slap out 10 or 12 hits and get away with it.

TALK OF THE TOWN

See Abbott's wash goods. New models in dresses at Mrs. Shepard Co., Inc.

The ladies of the Macabees will hold a dance in Howland hall on the evening of May 17. Watch for further particulars.

Miss Ruby Clark of Chelsea passed through the city Saturday, while en route to Cabot, where she will resume her teaching in the Cabot schools.

Charles Bradford of Brandon returned this morning, after passing a few days in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bradford, of South Main street.

Arnold Calcegni, who has been attached to the Headquarters Co. at Fort Ethan Allen as a member of the band, has been given his release and returned to his home in this city.

Harold Ball and Elmer Scott returned to-day from Burlington, where they have been visiting over the week end. Mr. Scott went after his automobile, it having been stored in a Burlington garage during the winter.

Un comitato di cittadini italiani sta preparando una dimostrazione per inalberare la bandiera Americana in Barre. Le organizzazioni che intendono partecipare favoriscono notificare il segretario, M. Gariboldi, care of L. A. club, Barre, Vt.

Through the medium of the Goddard employment agency, two graduates of the school are filling positions in Barre. Algot Knutson having assumed his new duties as a bookkeeper in the office of George Stratton, the south end granite manufacturer, and Miss Myrtle Grafton having entered the Red Cross pharmacy as a cashier.

Coach C. L. Hoernle of the Goddard seminary faculty was advised Saturday that Daniel Keefe, recently of the hill-top, has received an unconditional contract from the Philadelphia Athletics, the duration of which is a year. Keefe appeared in the pitcher's box Saturday, but fared ill during his brief tenancy. His friends, however, expect he will deliver before fall.

Miss Edith H. Bradford, a member of the faculty at Goddard seminary, returned to the city last evening from Middlebury, where, at Middlebury college, she attended a conference of modern language teachers in Vermont. A committee was appointed to draft an outline for the teachers of modern languages in the secondary schools of Vermont, including the junior high schools. The committee consists of Miss Lucy Cyr of Burlington high school, Miss Ethel Osgood of Brattleboro and Miss Bradford of Goddard.

Charles E. Henry of Montpelier, a sheet metal worker, pleaded not guilty when arraigned on an intoxication charge in city court this morning. The respondent took the stand and said he fell asleep on a doorstep while waiting for the rain to abate Saturday afternoon. Officer John W. Dineen, who made the arrest, Chief Sinclair and Special Officer Andrew Knutson described the man's condition and as the weight of evidence seemed to be on the side of conviction, Magistrate H. W. Scott imposed a fine of \$15 and costs. Henry, being unable to pay, went to jail.

BARRE DAILY TIMES

MONDAY, APRIL 23, 1917.

The Weather

Probably fair to-night and Tuesday; cooler; moderate west winds.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Lids for Kids at Abbott's. Everything in silks at Abbott's. A new arrival of hats at Mrs. Birnie's, 3 Pleasant street, off Brook street. Ladies' coats, suits and dresses, express this date. Saddle's, Keith avenue. Mrs. Myron Taggart of Walpole, N. H., is passing a week with relatives on west hill.

Mrs. John V. Rowen of Washington street left yesterday for a visit of a few weeks with relatives in Lawrence, Mass., and other Bay state cities.

Three hundred and sixty pairs of women's LaFrance spring pants and overalls, sizes 2 to 4, B to E width, all leathers, \$2.98 a pair at Shea's.

Dan A. Perry of the Montpelier road left this morning for Northfield, where he will conduct the auction sale this afternoon for the W. H. Davis estate.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lander and daughter, Miss Hattie Lander, of South Main street returned to the city last evening, after visiting friends in Burlington over the week end.

Clayton Spencer, a teacher at Holderness, Plymouth, N. H., returned to resume his duties Saturday, after making a brief visit with friends in Barre and Williamstown during a few days last week.

Miss Elma Erickson, who has been passing a few weeks in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Wallstrom of Essex street, left this morning for Waterbury, where she has resumed her duties as a school teacher.

Walter Grant of North Main street, who has been employed as a stoutener in Barre during the past winter, has completed his duties here and left Saturday for New York, where he will make a visit of a few days before going to Perry, N. H., to work at his trade.

The proceeds left after the expenses were paid at the benefit dance conducted by Estabrook's orchestra Saturday night, amounted to \$20, and that sum has been turned over to the "company fund" of the Headquarters company, N. G., making the total of that fund now \$1,575.

Joseph Williams of Lebanon, N. H., a former resident of Barre, passed the week end with relatives in the city, making the trip in an automobile. Mr. Williams encountered little difficulty in making the trip, nor did the appearance of his car indicate a very great depth of mud.

The Goddard seminary baseball nine returned to the city Saturday night victorious over the Norwich university second team by a score of 3 to 0 in four innings of play. The playing of the school boys was a credit to the team considering the fact that it was the first game the team has played this spring.

The auction sale Saturday afternoon at the James Fure place on Maple avenue attracted a large crowd of men interested in real estate, as well as a few cattle dealers. A two-year-old heifer sold for \$75, while a cow sold for the same price. The real estate was "knocked down" for \$1900, John Drummond of this city being the purchaser.

The funeral of Mrs. Christie McDonald, wife of Donald S. McDonald, who died Thursday at the home of John King in Grantville, was held Saturday afternoon, Rev. W. H. Bishop officiating. There was a large attendance. Burial was in the Wilson cemetery. The bearers were Murdo McGinnis, Alex Stewart, Norman McDonald and John McDonald.

Robert Hafez, who was locked up on an intoxication charge Saturday, acknowledged a subsequent offense when arraigned before Magistrate H. W. Scott in city court this morning and chose the jail sentence as an alternative when the judge imposed a fine of \$15 and costs. Earl C. Davidson acknowledged a first offense and paid the minimum fine and costs attached.

Among the guests registered at Hotel Barre through the week end were the following people: Miss M. Louise Kenton of Boston, R. B. Young of Springfield, A. W. Cole of Barton, J. H. Murphy of Milford, Mass., E. K. Dean of Falmouth, Mass., J. Irving Lucas of Wyandotte, Miss, E. M. Franklin of New Haven, H. P. Prindle of Burlington, Stanley J. Jathe of Cambridge.

"Midge" Shay of Goddard seminary is in receipt of a letter from his brother, "Marty" Shay, former Goddard shortstop, stating that he has been farmed out to the St. Joseph club of the Western league, a class A organization for the year, and states in his letter that the two first games which he played he was credited with four hits for a total of five bases out of eight times at bat. Goddard students are also in receipt of letters from Lynch, the former Goddard boy, who joined the Chicago Cubs this winter, stating he has been farmed out to Toronto of the International league, and is slated to pitch there this summer.

Some of Northfield Falls' most reputable citizens, including the watchman at the factory, distinctly saw an aeroplane skimming over the hamlet last Friday night between the hours of nine and ten o'clock. The machine came from the west and, after halting over the place for a few minutes, returned whence it came. When it came over the hills from New York state, or some nearer point is only conjecture, but that it came the inhabitants of that burg are ready to testify. The lights were plainly visible and onlookers also noticed with much interest that on the approach of a north-bound freight the lights on the visitor of the sky disappeared, only to be visible again as soon as the train had passed on down the valley.

Obedient to the requirements of a new statute which takes from the secretary of the liquor license commission the rather remunerative task of posting the names of persons who shall not be served in licensed establishments, Judge H. W. Scott of the city court has forwarded to the state tax commissioner, C. A. Plumley of Northfield, a list of persons who have been convicted in city court. All told there were 242 men whose record in the Barre court prevents them from patronizing the saloon or bottle license. Of this number 80 were arrested and convicted in the past six months and 53 are listed as habituals. Other names have been furnished by the overseer of the poor and the tax collector. Another new piece of legislation affecting the local court permits the magistrate to impose on persons who have been arrested on an intoxication for the third time within a year a maximum sentence of a year in the house of correction, with a minimum of six months. Hitherto drunkards of this class have found their asylum in the county jail.

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Barre, Vermont

PLAN TO RAISE FLAG.

Italian-born American Citizens Back of the Plan.

Italian-born American citizens of this city have taken the initiative in a movement for a public flag raising in Barre and while plans for the patriotic ceremony have not been completed, there is a strong working committee getting ready to act. Participation is not limited to people in the Italian colony, as the flag raising, it is hoped, will be a public occasion in which loyalty to the colors will be exemplified in a very striking manner. In short, it is part of the committee's plan to have the ceremony represent the whole-hearted devotion of all citizens to the flag of their country. Ever since the international crisis began to be the all-absorbing topic of the hour there has been talk in many circles of a public flag raising, but it has remained for Italian-Americans to take the initial step and to them belongs the credit.

There was a suffusion of enthusiasm and patriotic fervor at the meeting of Italian people last evening, when tentative arrangements for the flag raising were discussed and a committee appointed to take charge. No such hyphenism obtained and the Americanism expressed by every man present was one of the outstanding features of the gathering. Just what form the ceremony of elevating the colors in Barre is to take will not be known for a few days, but a commanding location for the color stand is to be chosen and it seems certain that exercises of a fitting character will mark the occasion. As has been stated already it is not the purpose of the committee to restrict participation to Italian citizens, as it is the desire of the sponsors to have the flag raising voice the patriotic sentiments of the community as a whole. Indeed, American-born citizens and the citizenry of other nationalities are no doubt ready to lend their aid whenever needed and as a part of the program it is announced that any persons who have suggestions or are anxious to give of their time and energy may confer with the

secretary of the committee, M. Gariboldi, who may be reached at the Italian Athletic club.

Stone's Concept of Patriotism.

While pledging lip loyalty to what ever preparedness policy the president may champion and ostentatiously advising Missourians to enlist in the armed forces of the United States, Senator William Joel Stone is industriously and insidiously doing what he can to create public opposition to the universal service principle to which the administration has given its tentative indorsement.

Mr. Stone asserts loudly that the government should secure an army by increasing the pay of private soldiers to four or five times the present amount. This is diametrically opposite to the universal service idea, which is based on the principle that every citizen owes his country an obligation of personal service without pay. Mr. Stone, preaching that every enlisted man should receive \$80 or \$75 a month, will not make an effective recruiting sergeant for the regular army and the National Guard or a powerful advocate of the administration's universal service plan.

It is a satisfaction, however, to have Mr. Stone thus confess inadvertently his own conception of patriotism, viz.: that nobody should do anything for his country without being well paid for it. And the senator's present exhibition in indirectly opposing the army plans furnishes a vivid explanation of why he came to be called "Gumbshill Bill." It should be mentioned in passing that standing with Mr. Stone in his present unpatriotic performance is another one of the "little group of wilful men," Senator James K. Vardaman of Mississippi—New York Evening Sun.

Adieu Vermont Legislature.

At noon to-day the gavel of the presiding officers will fall and both Houses of the legislature will be adjourned sine die. It has been in session the longest of any legislature in history. It has also attended to more important legislation than any other session of recent years. The extensive reorganization of the state government asked for by Gov. Graham has been effected with the exception of the courts. The legal fraternity has succeeded in blocking that and the public will call it to account later.

This legislature has done more for woman suffrage than any of its predecessors. It raised the salaries of some of the state officers, but refused to raise its own. It has guarded well the state treasury. While the budget bill is the largest in the state's history, it does not contain any questionable appropriations.

In addition to this regular work, this legislature in regular session has appropriated \$1,000,000 for the equipment and pay of the Vermont troops in war, passed an espionage bill and given the executive full authority for the fulfilling of Vermont's part in the war just declared. We do not approve of everything it did. No person will approve of everything, but it has enacted a large amount of desirable legislation and has prevented the enactment of selfish and expensive schemes of any kind.

The people will give the legislature a fond and fervent farewell, and we think they will join with us in the hope the members will have a happy and prosperous season at their homes—St. Johnsbury Caledonian.

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